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For: BROKER-BASED INTERWORKING USING HIERARCHICAL  
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Petition to the Commissioner Under 37 CFR 1.144

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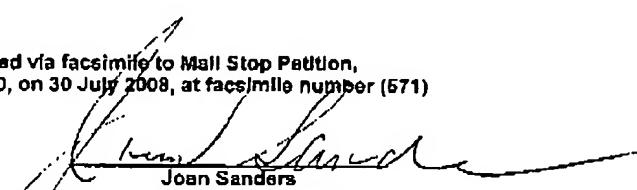
This is responsive to the Office communication dated 17 July 2008, in which the Examiner held Claims 1 to 13 to be withdrawn from consideration. The Applicant regards such a statement as a final requirement for restriction, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.144. The Applicant hereby petitions to the Commissioner to reverse such a holding and to withdraw the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction. The Applicant requests that the fee for this petition be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

**Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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